IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hironobu Takizawa, et al.

Examiner:

Rene T. Towa

Serial No:

10/761,962

Art Unit:

3736

Filed:

January 21, 2004

Docket:

17378

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

Dated:

July 3, 2008

RETRIEVING MEDICAL

CAPSULE

Conf. No.:

3889

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated April 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent & Trademark Office via Electronic Filing through the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website on the date set forth below.

Dated: July 3, 2008

Thomas Spinelli